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Name (please print): <u>Tony Higgins</u>	Email: <u>tony.higgins123@gmail.com</u>
Address:	Phone:
City:	Fax:

### Record or Document Requested:

To assist the City with your request, please identify each requested record/document separately. Please be as specific as possible. Non specific inquiries may cause responses to be delayed or may prove to be burdensome and therefore the City may not be able to respond. (Additional sheets may be used) **Submit all requests to the City Clerk's Office.**

See Attached

Photocopies are \$0.20 per page (Mailing fee, if applicable is \$3.00 plus postage). Fees must be paid before records are released.

I agree to pay all applicable fees and charges per the City Council Resolution of Fees for any copies I request of the above mentioned document. *Accepted method of payment:* Cash or check. Credit card accepted in person only.

Signature

Date

### For Departmental Use Only:

#### Action Requested:

☐ Review Only  
☐ Copies Requested

#### Action Taken:

☐ Document Reviewed  
☐ Copies Provided  
☐ Refusal/Reason

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Non-Existent Document  
☐ Other (Please Explain)

### For City Clerk's Use Only:

Date Requestor Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Notified By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Picked Up or Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** Linda Abbott  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 3:28 PM  
**To:** Records Request  
**Subject:** FW: Information on Central Traffic District ordinance 10.12.120

**From:** tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 2:25 PM  
**To:** Records Request <recordsrequest@hermosabch.org>  
**Cc:** City Council <citycouncil@hermosabch.org>; Glen Kau <gkau@hermosabch.org>; CHIEF Sharon Papa <spapa@hermosapolice.org>; Ken Robertson <krobertson@hermosabch.org>; Lizanne Castillo <lcastillo@hermosabch.org>; City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabch.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Information on Central Traffic District ordinance 10.12.120

On Sep 11, 2018, at 2:21 PM, tony higgins <[tony.higgins123@gmail.com](mailto:tony.higgins123@gmail.com)> wrote:

## **Re: HBMC 10.12.120 Central Traffic District Restrictions**

The purpose of this information request is to determine why the city has restricted commercial construction traffic access to the Pier Ave TRUCK ROUTE thereby denying residents the benefit the only east/west truck route in the city and the benefit of directing heavy construction traffic away from densely packed residential areas.

This is causing commercial construction traffic to use 27th Street as the cities main east/west conduit for heavy construction truck traffic.

The relevant text of HBMC 10.12.120 follows:

**10.12.120 Central traffic district--limitations on certain freight vehicles.**

**No person shall operate any of the following vehicles in the central traffic district between the hours of seven a.m. and six p.m. of any day:**

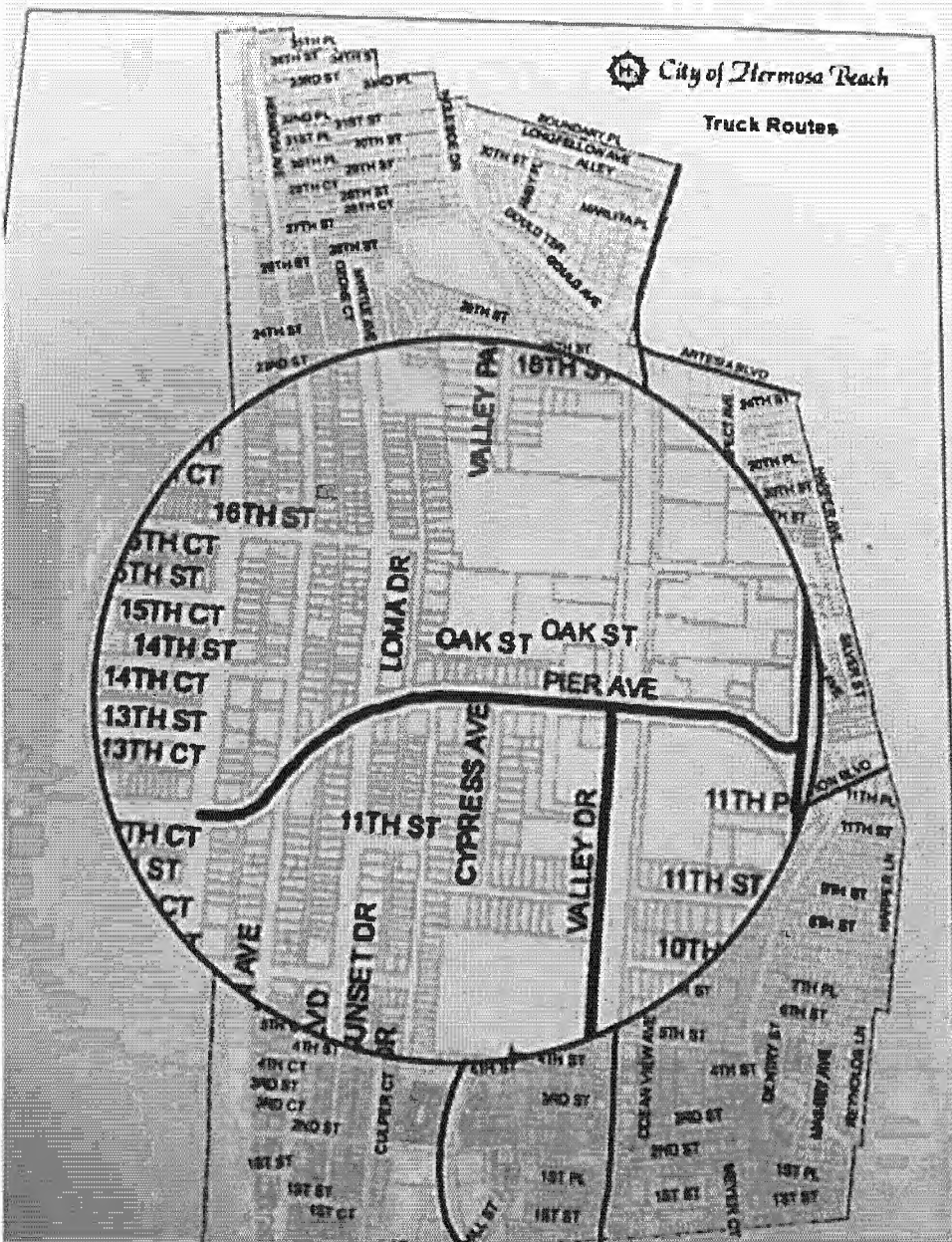
**A....**

**B. Any vehicle carrying building material that has not been loaded or is not to be unloaded at some point within the central traffic district;**

As it stands HBMC 10.12.120.B restricts construction traffic from using the Pier Ave TRUCK ROUTE (see map below) between 7am to 6pm seven days a week unless they are making deliveries INSIDE the downtown business district.

Coupled with the cities general construction rules that restrict residential and business construction to the hours of 8am-6pm weekdays, 9am-5pm Saturday's, 10am-2pm Sunday's and holidays these ordinances have the effect of forcing this heavy construction traffic onto residential streets ill suited to handle it from a safety, health and quality of life perspective.

The current pier Ave truck route is shown below:



I request the following records from the city of Hermosa Beach

1. Records that identify the parties that sponsored HBMC 10.12.120 and the justifications given for this ordinance
2. Any records related to the creation of HBMC 10.12.120 that were submitted to either the city council or the city managers office when the city council and city

managers office were considering this ordinance. This includes any proposed ordinances related to 10.12.120 or amendments that were not adopted.

3. Date HBMC10.12.120 adopted by City Council and the Effective Date of the ordinance
4. Any documents generated by the city attorney office or the city managers office that constituted a legal review of the proposed and/or adopted ordinances. Specifically what was the legal authority that allowed the city to restrict heavy construction trucks from using the only east/west truck route in the city for thoroughfare but allowed other classes of heavy trucks to use the pier Ave truck route for thoroughfare.
5. All email or memorandum or notes or other city records evaluating the merits of this ordinance prior to adoption
6. Records of any Public Hearings related to HBMC 10.12.120.
7. Records of any city council discussion of HBMC 10.12.120.
8. Any notification given specifically to the residents of 27th and Gould that explained HBMC 10.12.120 and the impact it would have on the residents of Gould and 27th
9. Any City Commissioned studies that evaluated the residential health, safety, quality life or property value implications of this ordinance to the residents of 27th and Gould or the city as a whole.
10. If questions 9 and 10 were answered in the negative then please identify any records that would shed light on why Pier Ave business interests were permitted to usurp the Pier Ave Truck route and effectively redirect a significant portion of heavy construction traffic onto



27th in absence of resident notification or adequate health and safety studies

11. Given that the city has posted no signs restricting central district truck access is this ordinance in force? <sup>And HBPD enforceable</sup>
12. Any records of citations issued by the HBPD related to the enforcement of HBMC 10.12.120.B

Note: Restricting Pier Ave has had a huge impact on the available shortest routes for heavy construction traffic.

This impact is primarily felt on 27th Street a dense residential area where houses are far closer to truck traffic than would be reasonable for any truck route AND where degraded roads, drainage ditches, steep narrow streets, narrow telephone pole obstructed sidewalks present unique health, safety, quality of life and property valuation impacts.

Moreover our roads are falling apart because of the heavy construction truck traffic on 27th and that clearly and undeniably exacerbates aforementioned risks and quality of life impacts.

Thank You

Anthony Higgins